

GET THE STORY

BEHIND THE STORY...

This unique exhibit draws the national phenomenon of the Underground Railroad into sharp focus by revealing the contributions of ordinary people from New Albany and Southern Indiana, whose courageous acts helped overthrow the institution of slavery.

For two and a half centuries, the institution of African slavery was a blight on our nation's psyche. Through it all, more and more ordinary people acted in the face of human tragedy—and changed America forever.



The Carnegie Center for Art & History, a department of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, is a contemporary art gallery and history museum offering a full schedule of changing exhibits.

The Center offers residents of Southern Indiana and visitors to the area an opportunity to enjoy art works in a variety of media, to take part in lectures and workshops based on those exhibits, and to learn more about the colorful history of Floyd County, Indiana.

The Carnegie Center for Art & History

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Open Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 am–5:30 pm

Free admission.

Closed for major holidays.

Call in advance for group tours.



NATIONAL
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
NETWORK TO FREEDOM

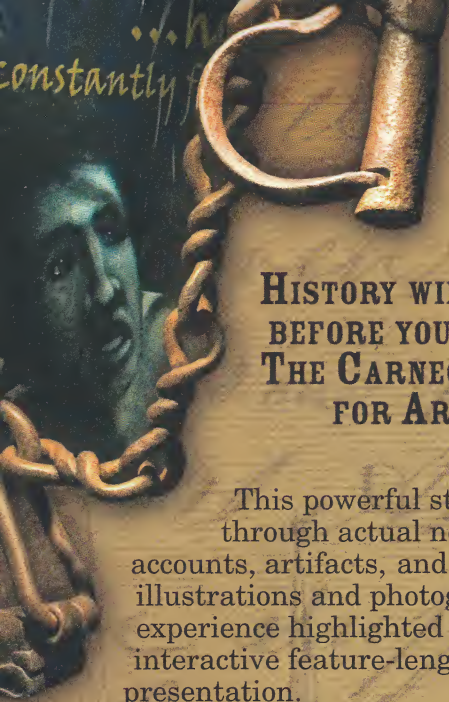
MEET THE ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO CHANGED HISTORY



ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE

*Men and Women
of the Underground Railroad*





HISTORY WILL COME ALIVE BEFORE YOUR EYES AT THE CARNEGIE CENTER FOR ART & HISTORY

This powerful story is woven through actual newspaper accounts, artifacts, and revealing illustrations and photographs into a rich experience highlighted by a dramatic, interactive feature-length multimedia presentation.



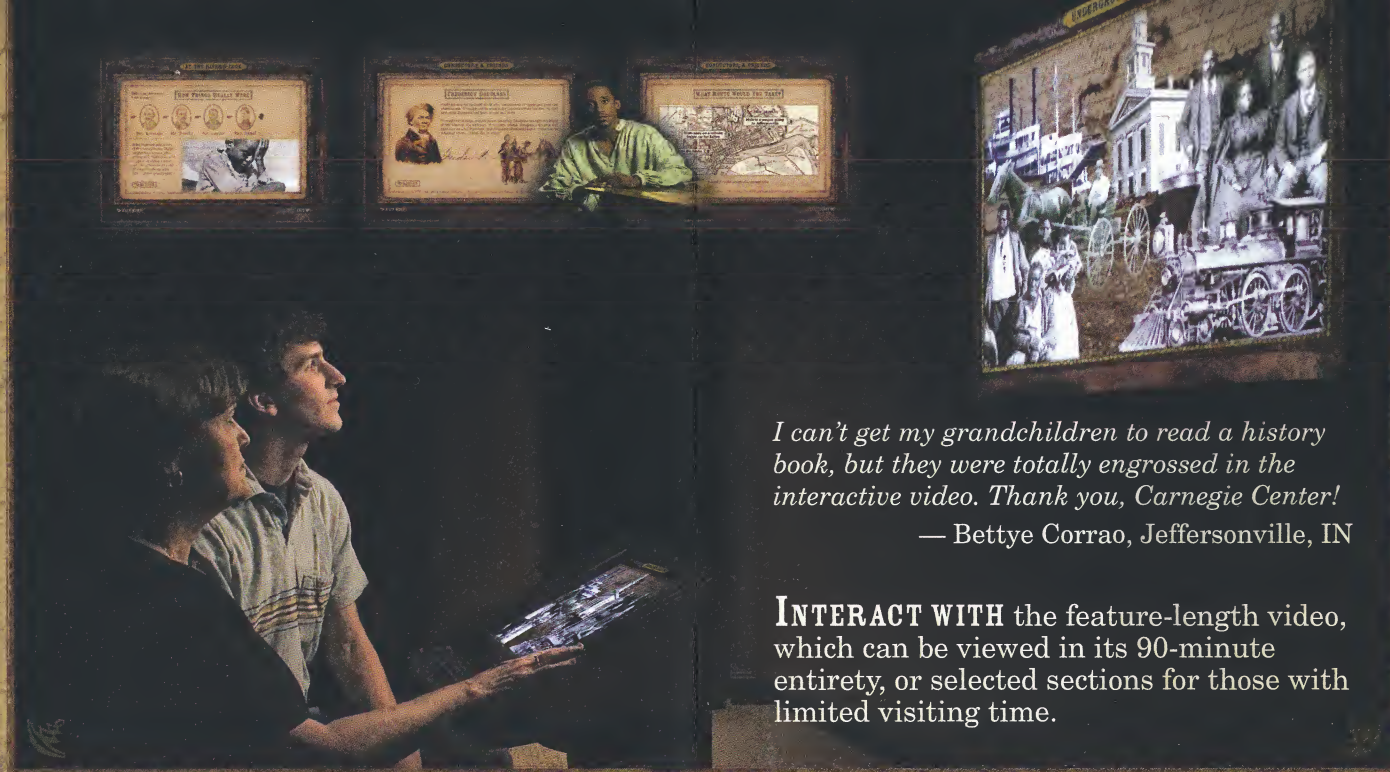
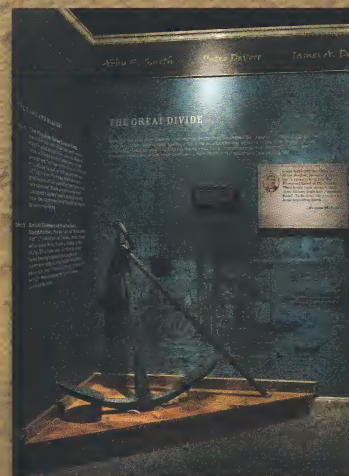
This is one of the best historical exhibits in the entire region. I really got a sense of the dilemmas people faced, and the courage they showed.

— Porter Watkins, Louisville, KY



At the heart of the exhibit are the actual New Albany residents—black and white, young and old, rich and poor—who were able to accomplish so much in the face of such great risk.

EXPLORE THE LIVES
of real people whose
selfless acts of courage
helped fugitive slaves
find hope and freedom.



I can't get my grandchildren to read a history book, but they were totally engrossed in the interactive video. Thank you, Carnegie Center!

— Bettye Corrao, Jeffersonville, IN

INTERACT WITH the feature-length video, which can be viewed in its 90-minute entirety, or selected sections for those with limited visiting time.

This exhibit is so inspiring. It will make you proud to be an "ordinary" citizen!

— Carolynn Lester, Valparaiso, IN

The Floyd County Book of Indenture is on display in the exhibit.

